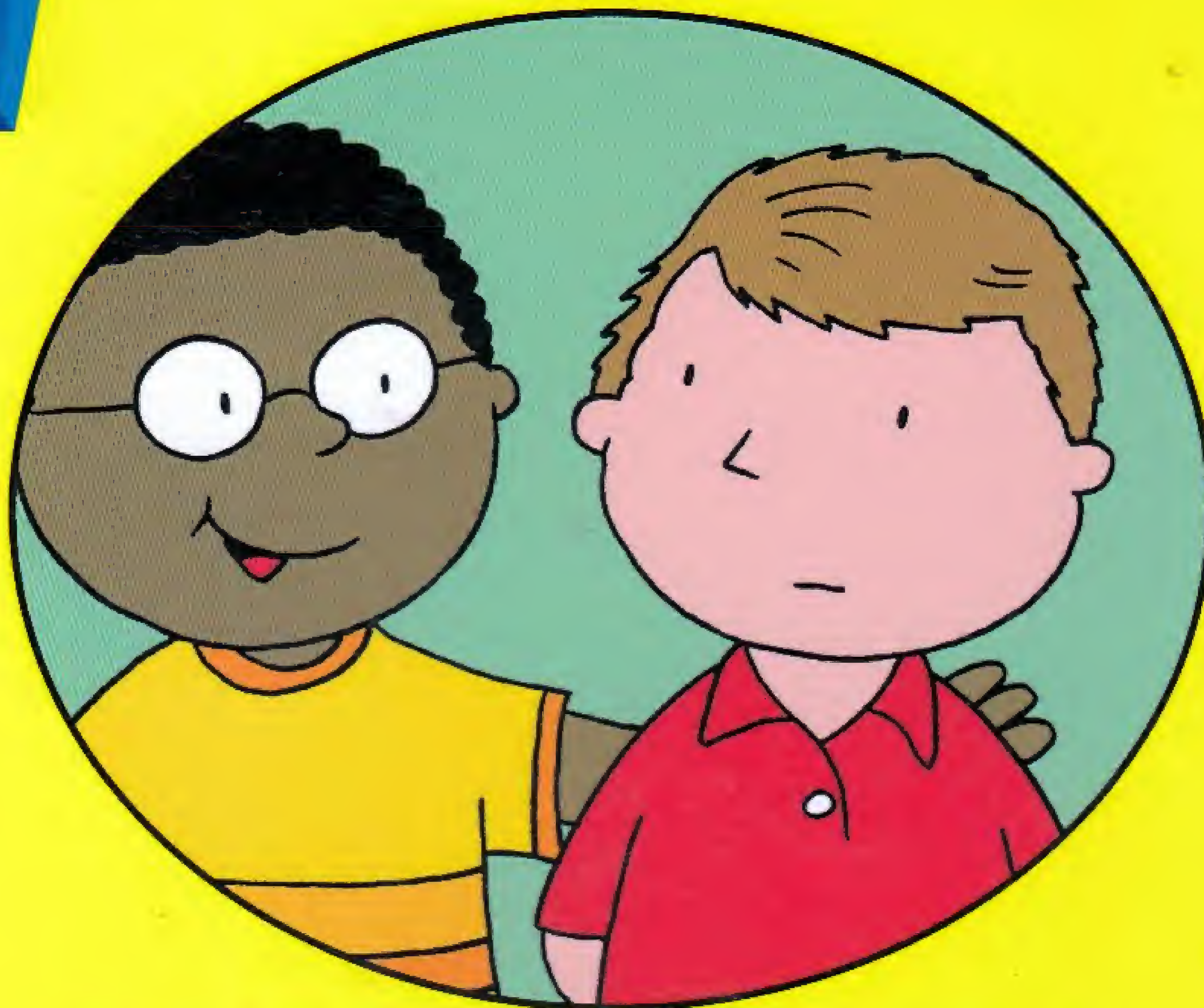


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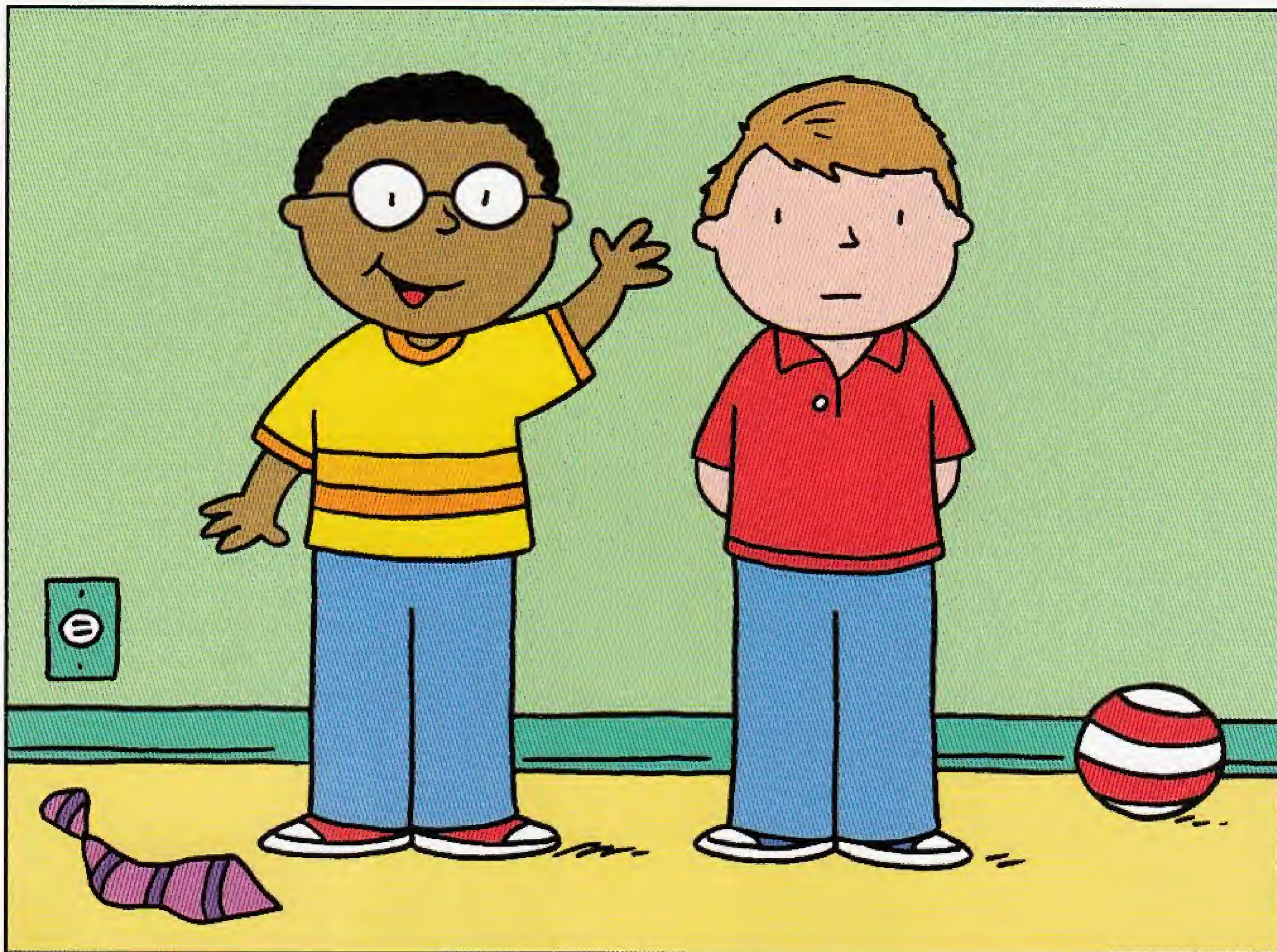
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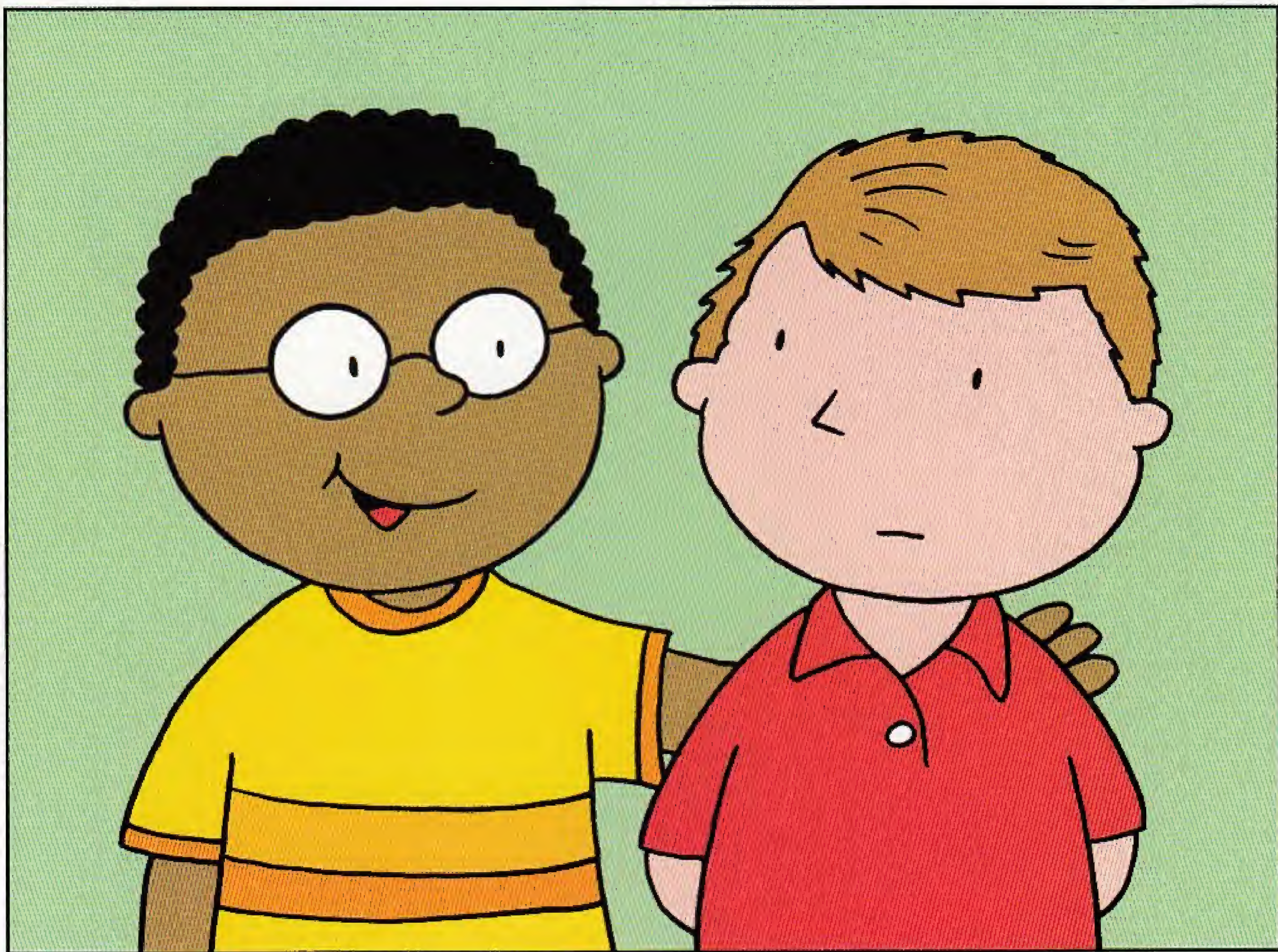


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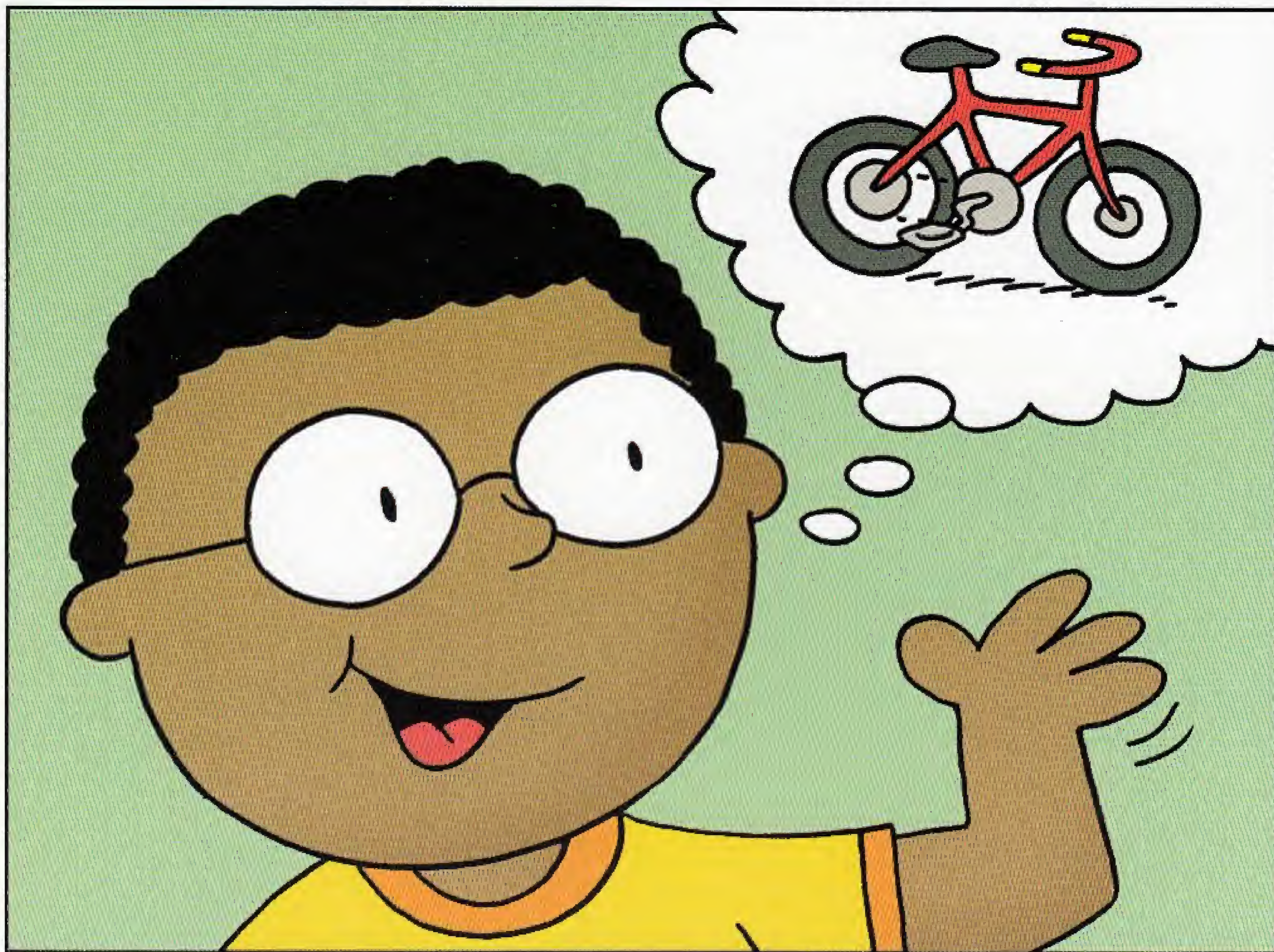
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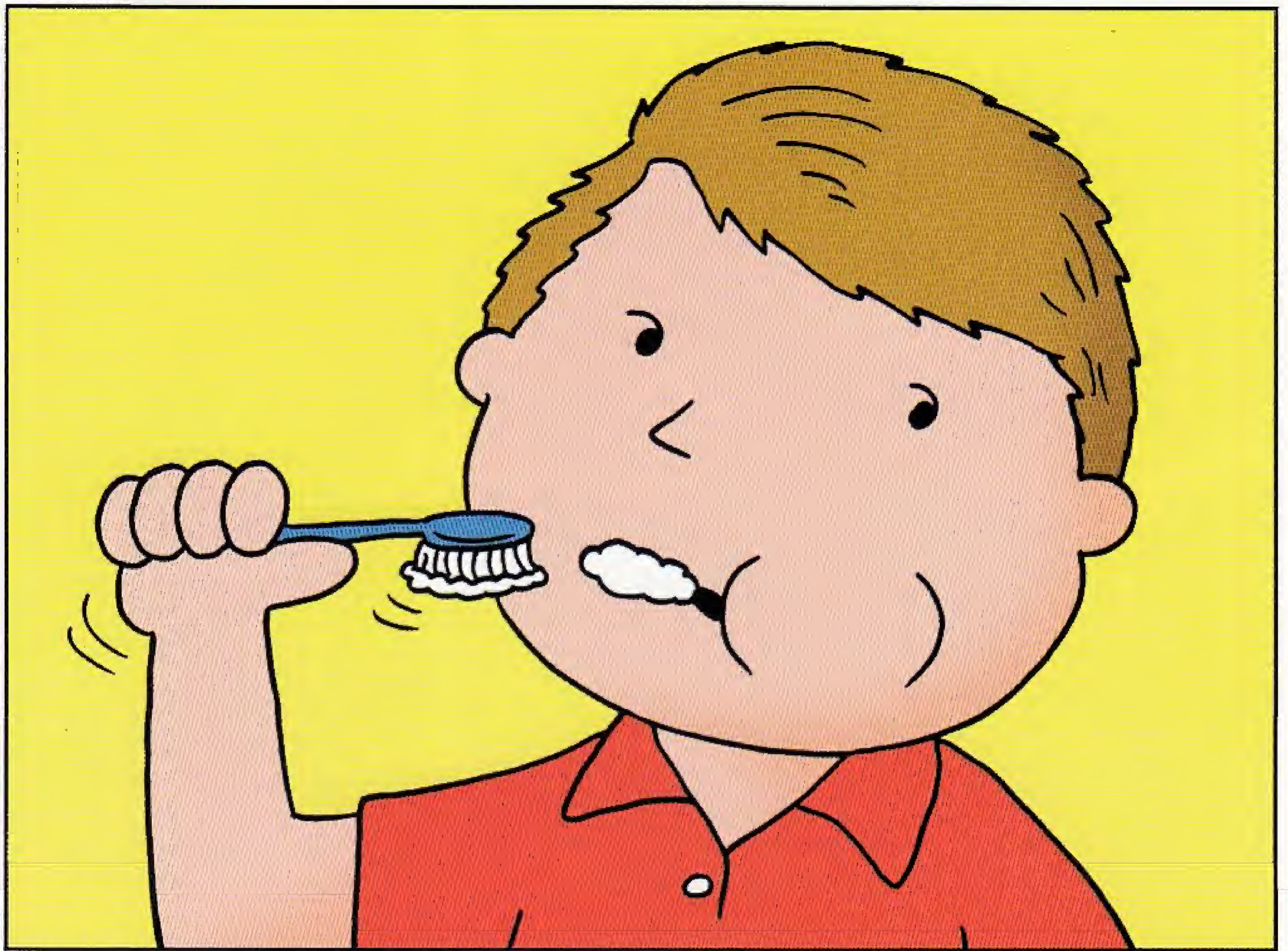
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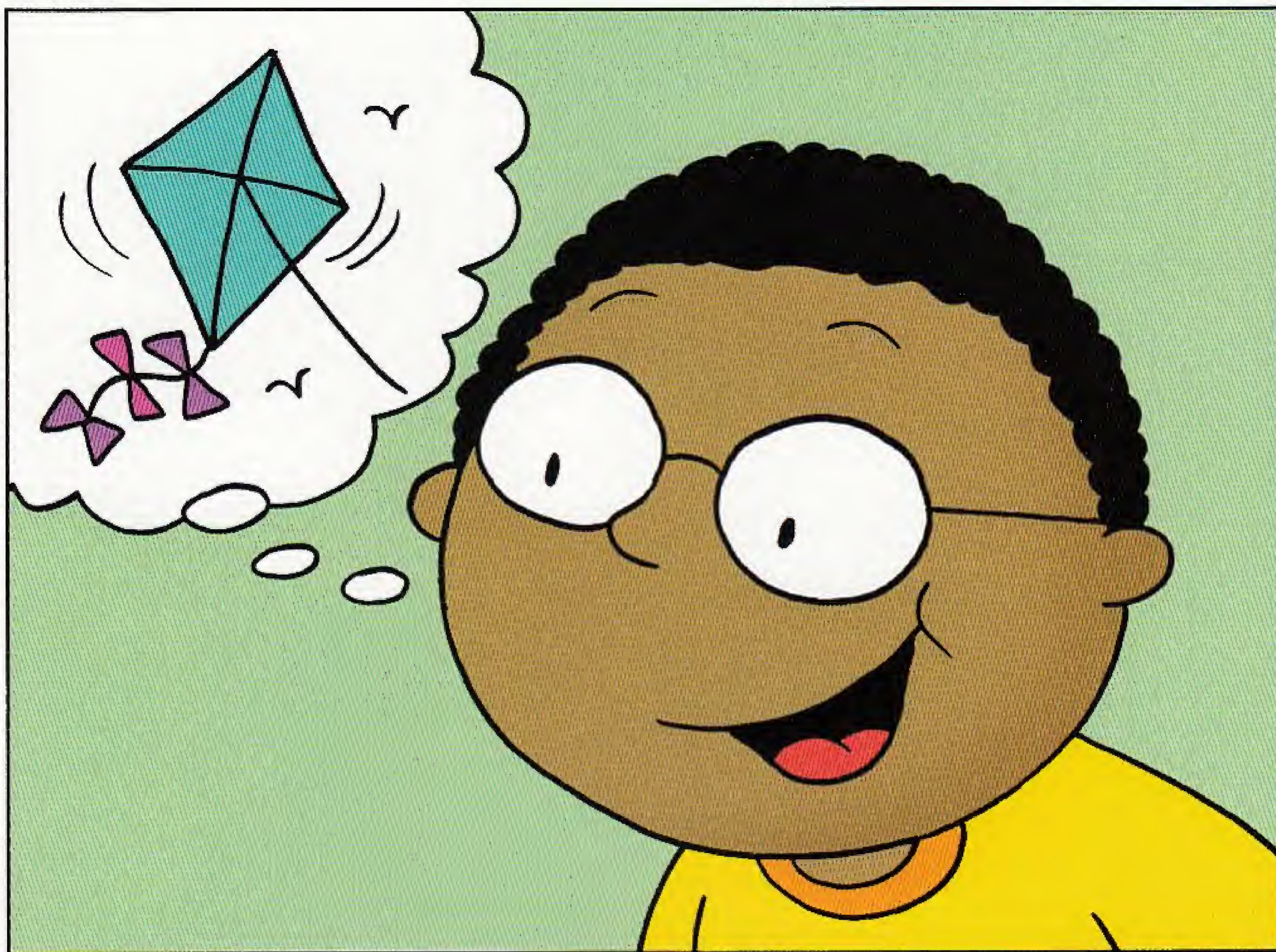
Mike and Spike are not alike.



"Do you want to ride a bike?"
asks Mike.



"Not tonight," says Spike.



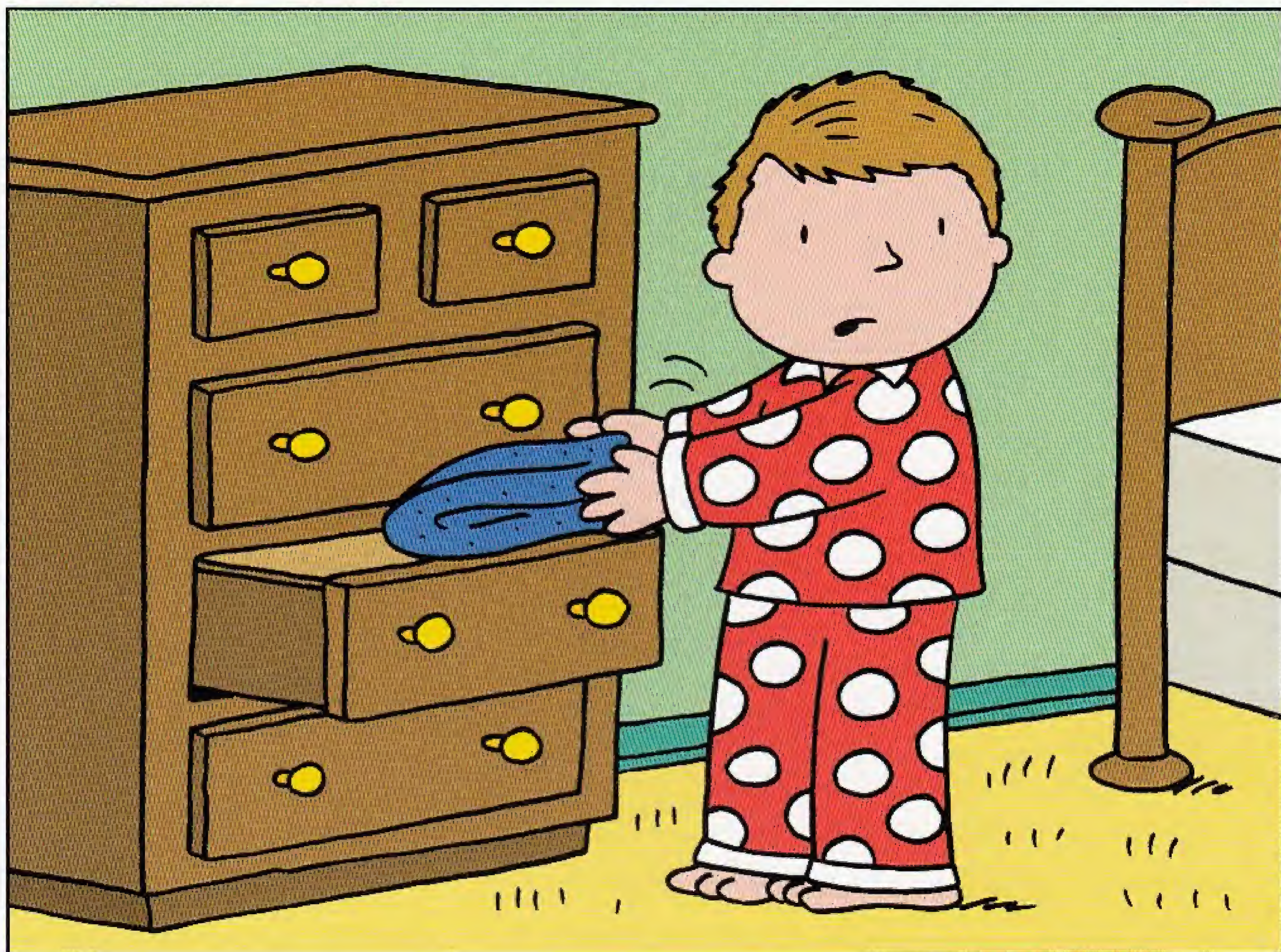
"Do you want to fly a kite?"
asks Mike.



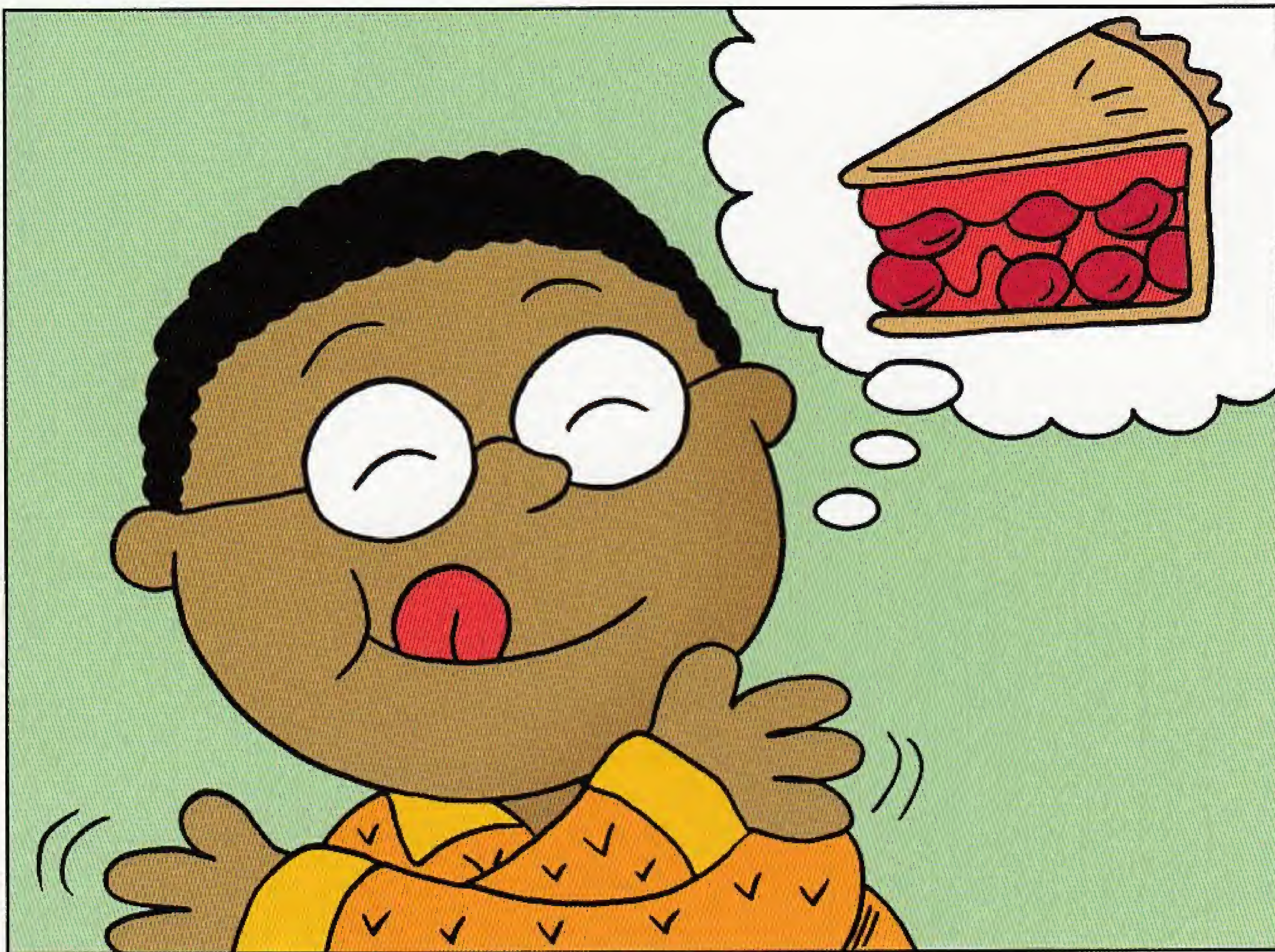
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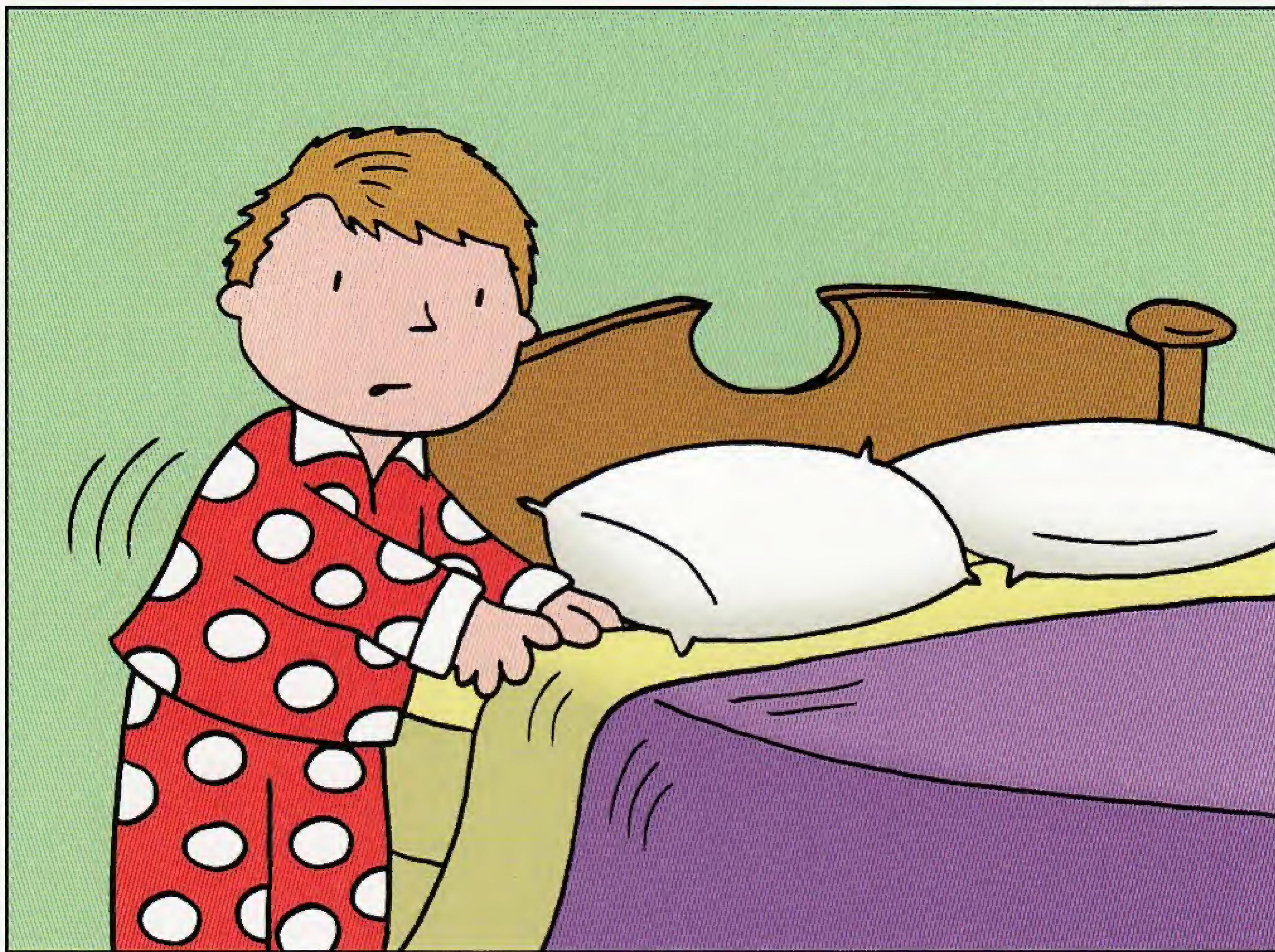
"Do you want to take a hike?"
asks Mike.



"Not tonight," says Spike.



"Would you like to eat some pie?"
asks Mike.



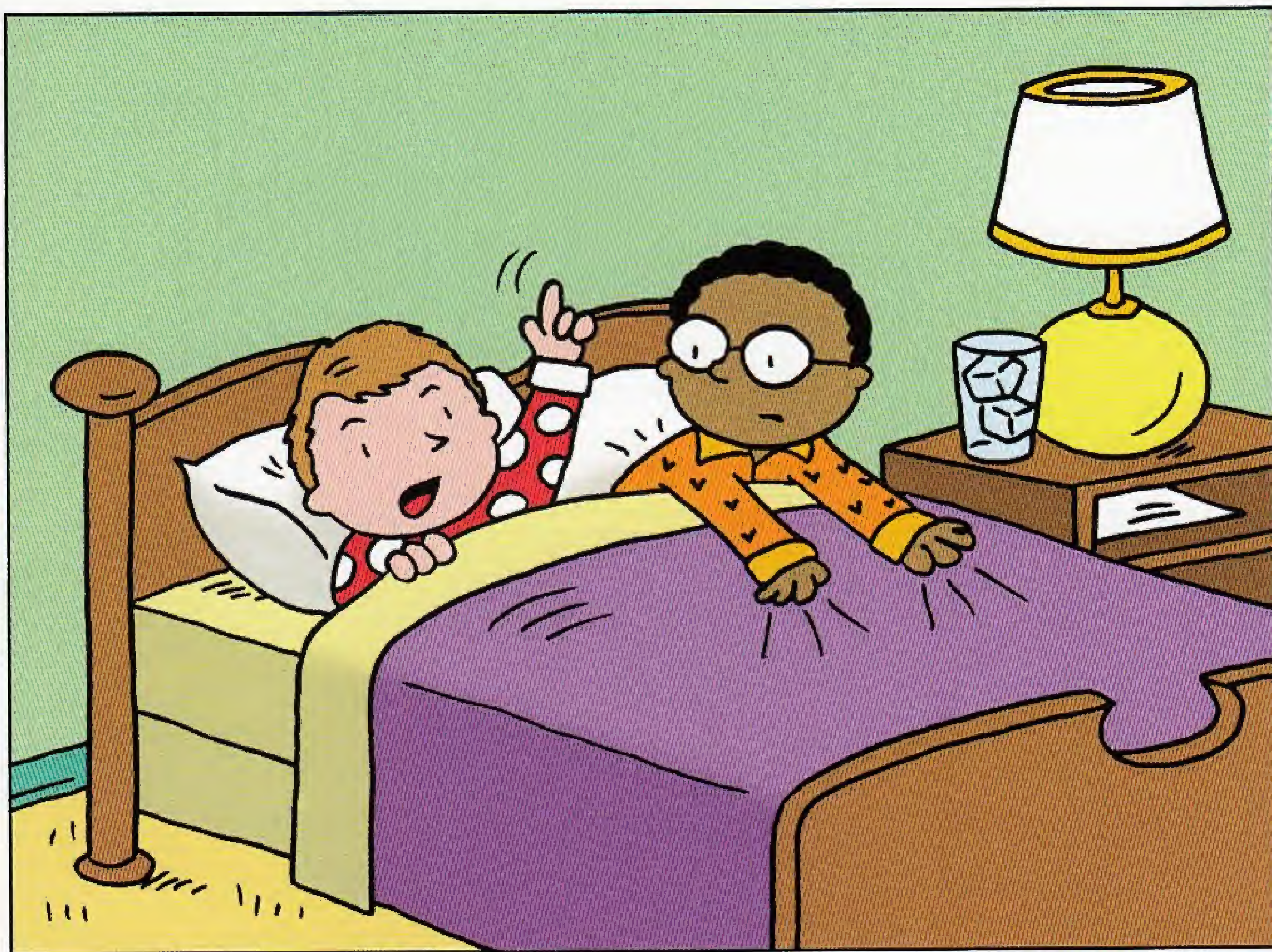
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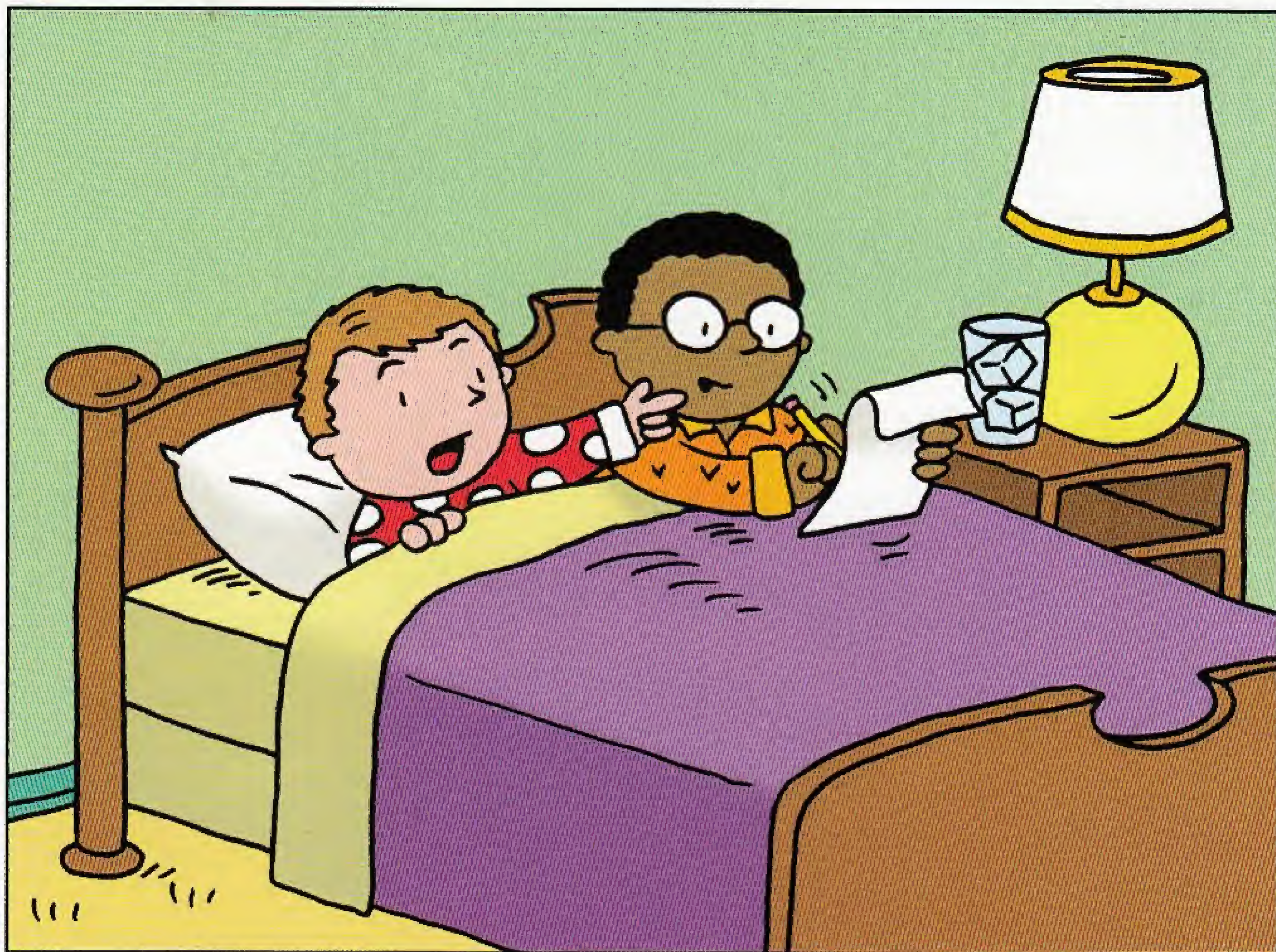
"Would you like to climb a vine?"
asks Mike.



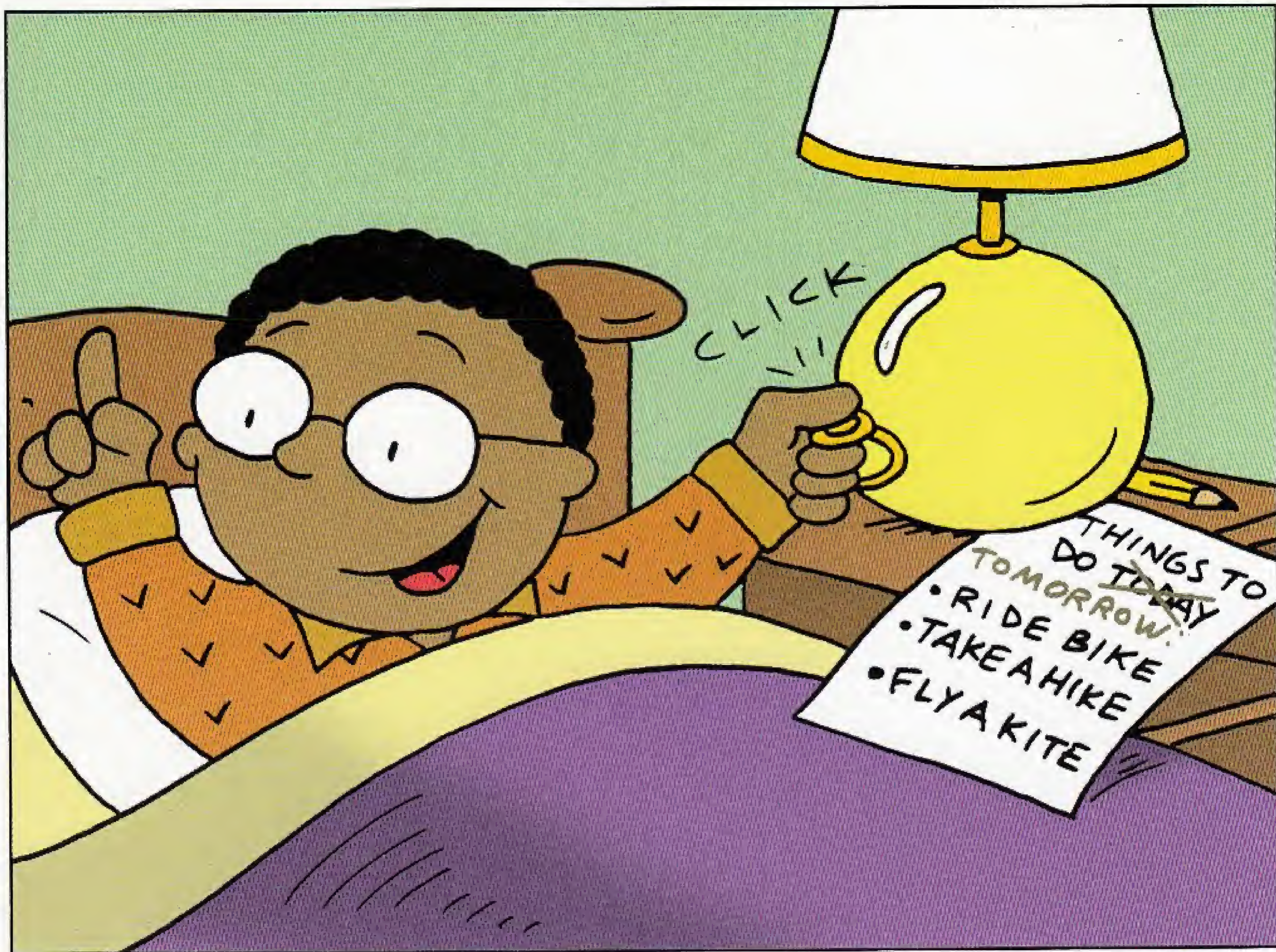
"No! Not tonight," says Spike.



"I do not want to ride a bike.
I do not want to fly a kite.
I do not want to take a hike.



"I would not like to eat some pie.
I would not like to climb a vine.
Please turn out the light," says Spike.



"All right!" says Mike.

Activities

Focus Words: Silent e

Remember: When a word ends in a silent e, the silent e is a signal that the vowel in front of it is long and says its name.



i e b h k

Build and say each long i word one at a time.



b i k

Add: e



h i k

Add: e



b i k e

h i k e

Building Words



a i o e g h k l n p S t t



Build and say each long i word one at a time.

t o n i g h t l i g h t



S p i k e a l i k e

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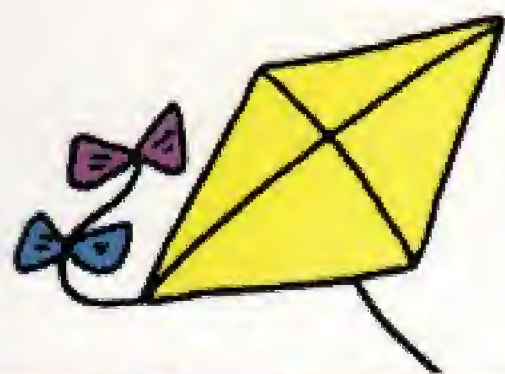
Spelling



e i e b k n p t v



Build each long i word one at a time.



k i t e



v i n e



b i k e



p i e

Vocabulary



i e b c d h k l m r



c l i m b h i k e r i d e

Use the correct word in each sentence. Build each word one at a time.

1. Let's take a _____ on the trail.

2. Don't climb up the tree.

3. I will _____ my bike.



Activities


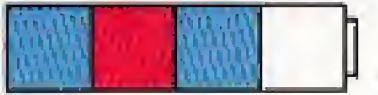
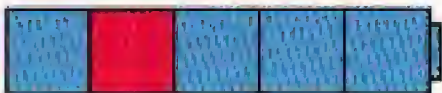
Story Questions



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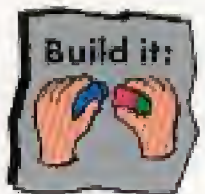
v i n e l i g h t b i k e

1. What doesn't Spike want to climb? He doesn't want to climb a .
2. What doesn't Spike want to ride? He doesn't want to ride a .
3. What does Mike turn out? Mike turns out the .

Building Sentences



a e e i i I o e k l p t t



t o p i e I e a t l i k e



Use the words to build a sentence.

Write your sentence on a piece of paper. Include punctuation.

Draw a picture of your sentence.

Picture Fun



Find three hidden pictures of long i words.

Look at pages 2, 7, and 14.